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22. [] In response to his request, met with Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and assured him that we had no involvement of the alleged coup in Zaire and in his response to his query on what makes Mobutu tick. I said we would arrange to have [] OCI, visit with Holt tomorrow morning to give him an overview of the situation.

23. [] Met with Representative Paul N. McCloskey, Jr. (R., Calif.), and alerted him to the upcoming hearing before Chairwoman Bella S. Abzug's (D., N. Y.), House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, and he assured me he would be in attendance.

I also alerted him to [] new find and he laughed and had no problem with it.

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24. [] Dropped by the office of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), to alert him to Representative Bella S. Abzug's (D., N. Y.), upcoming hearing of the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, to assure his attendance but he had left for Alaska, and I said I would be back in touch later.

25. [] In response to his earlier inquiry, talked with Marshall Goldberg of Senator John V. Tunney's (D., Calif.), Senate Commerce Committee, Special Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Commerce, and reviewed with him in detail the dates and contents of our dealing with Justice officials and Mr. Silbert concerning the Hunt photographs.

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12. [] Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to tell him that we were in the process of preparing a paper on the disposition of SAT and asked if he needed anything further in view of the extensive background previously developed for them. Slatinshek said it might be helpful but wanted us to check with Bill Hogan, of the Committee staff.

13. [] Everett Bierman, House International Relations Committee staff, called and said the material we sent him on the Joint Committee proposal was excellent but he needed further help with a provision pertaining to reports to committees on covert actions which I provided him.

14. [] Tom Sullivan, on the staff of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), called and said Mr. Steiger wanted to know the number of times Mr. Colby had appeared on the Hill. He said Mr. Steiger was going to go to Chairman Jack Brooks, House Government Operations Committee to try to cancel the hearing before the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, that if Mr. Colby had not agreed to the hearings, the Chairman was prepared to serve him a subpoena, and that a Republican Conference was scheduled for Wednesday at 0930.

I later called Sullivan back and told him the Director had appeared before different committees 37 times this year which represents 41% of the time Congress has been in session.

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17. [] Tim Ingram, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee staff, called to check on the status of the material he had requested. I told Ingram we were working on it and would have it up to him as soon as we could. He also wanted a copy of the agreement with the Department of Justice and said the only thing he could find was a memo Larry Houston had written in 1954 referred to in the Rockefeller Commission report, and the two-page, 11 February 1963 memo outlining the mission, organization and functions [] which he believes has been declassified under the Freedom of Information Act.

18. [] Ron Tammen, in the office of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wisc.), called to say that in fairness to us they would like to include in the Congressional Record the Director's reply to the Comptroller General concerning past GAO audit of Agency activity. I told Tammen we had sent them a copy of the letter as a courtesy, that we were really not interested in taking public issue with GAO, but merely wanted to assure the Record was complete but that we would have no objection to inserting the Director's reply in the Record.

19. [] Called Austin Smith, House Appropriations, Defense Subcommittee staff, on a personal matter he had raised with me previously.

20. [] In response to the request of Mr. Ober, NSC staff, reviewed with him certain material on Joint Committee on Defense and LDX'd the material to him.

21. [] Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and asked that I drop by to see him at my earliest convenience to discuss Mobutu.

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Friday - 20 June 1975

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1. [REDACTED] Called John Hotis, Legislative Liaison, FBI, on their position on providing members of the Senate Select Committee with FBI files or information on the members. The Attorney General wants to make materials available to the fullest extent possible and the Bureau is segregating the material under FOIA standards. They hope to have the material segregated and reach a general decision the middle of next week.

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3. [REDACTED] Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to ask if it would be possible for our people to check on the applicability of certain criminal statutes to the unauthorized disclosure of Agency information and I told him to check with the Internal Security Division of Justice.

[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] In the absence of Tim Ingram, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee staff, spoke to Jim Kronfeld and told him the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee briefing had been cancelled and that we could appear before their Subcommittee on Wednesday. I told Kronfeld that I thought we had better come to some terms before Wednesday on an agreed position on the Privacy Act amendments.

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18. [Redacted] Austin Smith, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee staff, called in connection with the upcoming publication of testimony, including that of [Redacted] NIO/SEA on the Mayaguez incident. We have already provided our corrections, security deletions, and recommendations through Graydon Lose, DOD.

19. [Redacted] David Bushong, Office of Legislative Affairs, ~~Department of Justice~~, called to share with me some intelligence he has obtained on S. 495, the "Watergate Reorganization and Reform Pact." He said that he had some indications that the sponsors of S. 495 may be disposed to back down on the sweeping provisions in Title I of that bill and are considering an amendment in the nature of a substitute. He asked that I keep my eyes and ears open and share with him anything I was able to learn from the Hill on S. 495 and its prospects.

20. [Redacted] Received a call from Werner Brandt on the personal staff of Representative Thomas Foley (D., Wash.). Representative Foley is Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture. Brandt said that the Chairman thought that it would be a good idea if the members of the committee and several of the staff could be given an overview of the international sugar problem by the Agencies "economic people." Specifically the committee is interested in USSR beets, Eastern Europe beets, Cuban sugar production, and the dealings of major foreign sugar firms. He was interested in setting this up, if possible, around July 10 or 11. He asked about the possibility of an unclassified paper on the international sugar problem to supplement any oral presentation. I told Brandt that I would get back to him on his request.

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